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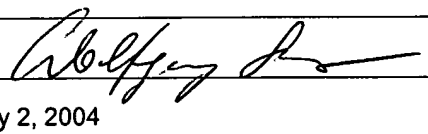
Signature	
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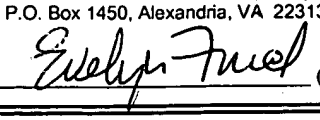
Dated: July 2, 2004 Signature:  (Evelyn M. Friel)

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